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Mr. James McLauren Ferguson
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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

This is in reference to your letter dated June 8, 1993, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 178.345-12 to allow DOT 412 cargo tank motor vehicles, with a design pressure below 15 psig, to be equipped with a gauging device that indicates the maximum permitted liquid level to within +/- 2.0 percent of the nominal capacity of the tank.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1187. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

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